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## Nevada's Arizona Projection.

Early in the history of Southern Nevada's boom the fantastical map makers, who understood the art of making mineral belts stand out over miles upon miles of Territory; succeeded in doping out a mother lode running all the way from the Comstock country to the southern angle of the state, paralleling the border that dips to the southeast along the edge of California. Somewhat the same principle was followed in laying out a lucky horseshoe at Goldfield as the sure area of bonanza ore. There is always something in these things, if we subtract some of the imagination and instinct for straight lines, for is it not true that the strikes at Goldfield have followed a curve after the manner of at least one side of a horseshoe? And is it not a fact that a string of camps, extending over a wide belt, runs in a southeasterly direction from the Comstock lode to the inverted apex of Nevada?

It is of this belt that we are speaking when we refer to the projection of Nevada's mineral country into Arizona. Kingman is in this projection, and Salome falls within the trend also. Kingman is a very old mining center, but what about Salome? To those who haven't heard already, this is the point where they are taking out ore that is hardly ore at all, in the customary sense, but almost solid gold. Fitz-Mac vouches for the three biggest assays—118,000, 254,000 and 338,000. Figures do not lie, and we have never caught Fitz-Mac doing it. He told a very true tale of Ely, Nevada, and such men as Thomas F. Cole took the earnest tip.—Denver Mining Record.

## What Some of the Big Arizona Mines Have Done.

Every great mine is a history maker. The old Vulture mine near Wickenburg made history for Arizona in the early days (the dark days of the Civil War), produced seventeen millions in gold.

Next came the great old Silver King mine in Pinal county, north of Florence, which made ten years of history for Arizona and produced eleven millions in silver.

Next, the great United Verde (Senator Clark's mine) of Yavapai county, began its great career as a history maker, producing gold, silver and copper and up to date has paid twenty-four millions in dividends—in dividends, observe, not gross output.

The Copper Queen of Bisbee has been the greatest history maker of all. It is not only Arizona's greatest mine, but it has been the mother of great mines, such as the Calumet & Arizona, that has paid ten millions in dividends. The Queen itself has probably paid forty millions, but as it was, up to a few months ago, a close corporation, there is no public record.

The Old Dominion of Globe has been a history maker for forty years.

The old Longfellow mine of Clifton was Arizona's first history maker in copper.

The Copper Queen has made the history of Southern Arizona for a quarter of a century—all of it that is worth talking about. It founded the towns of Bisbee, where the mines are, Douglas where the smelting is done, and of the new copper camp of Courtland near both. These three camps contain about a quarter of the population of Arizona.

The output of the United Verde in 1906 exceeded in value the total output of Goldfield by nearly a million—yet the United Verde is Arizona's third mine, in the value of its output.

The output of the Copper Queen group at Bisbee, (all included) exceeded the Goldfield and Cripple Creek in 1907 by four millions.

The output of the Copper Queen alone in 1907 exceeded in value the total output of all Nevada by five millions.—Phoenix Republican.

## Grand Canyon Region Rich in Minerals.

With the advent of spring mining and prospecting in the Grand Canyon section will commence. This is an ideal region for the prospector and mining man. It is almost a virgin field, but enough exploration work has

been done to thoroughly demonstrate its mineral richness. Copper deposits are there that need but the magic wand of capital to convert into producers equal to the United Verde or the Copper Queen. Asbestos of a quality superior to any heretofore discovered is found in large quantities, but the inaccessibility of the country has been a drawback to the investment of capital. Platinum is also found in paying quantities. Los Angeles men who own a mine containing this metal, near Grand Canyon, are preparing to begin operations, a boarding house and sleeping quarters for the accommodation of employees now being in course of construction.

Men well posted in mining say that it is a most promising region, and that it is only a question of time when capital will be enlisted to aid in the development of its vast mineral resources.—William News.

## Territorial Appointments.

The following appointments have been made by Governor Kibbey and confirmed:

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Kirke T. Moore, Tucson, succeeding R. L. Long.

Superintendent of Insane Asylum—J. C. Ketcherside, Yuma.

Superintendent Territorial Prison—Capt. Thos. Rynning.

Attorney General—E. S. Clark, Prescott.

Territorial Treasurer—E. E. Kirkland.

Citizen Member Board of Control—J. J. Riggs, Dos Cabezas.

Adjutant General—W. W. Cogges, Phoenix.

Territorial Veterinary—Dr. J. C. Norton, Phoenix.

Territorial Board of Equalization—Chas. F. Slack, Tucson; Chas. Bowman, Tombstone; E. W. Childs, Mammoth; T. J. Coalter, Flagstaff; Chas. F. Solomon, Safford.

Members of Territorial Board of Education—J. D. Lopez, Mesa; H. Q. Robertson, Tempe.

Assistant Secretary of the Territory—A. W. Lamb.

The members of the present board of regents of the University of Arizona are re-appointed.

## Fast Tunnel Driving.

The American record for speed in tunnel driving has been broken at the Elizabeth tunnel which is being driven to furnish water to the city of Los Angeles, Cal. This tunnel, according to J. B. Lippincott, Engineering News, Nov. 19, 1908, is 12x12 feet in section and was advanced in granite during the 31 days of October, 466 ft., or at the rate of 15 feet per day. The best previous record was the driving of the advance heading, 8x12 feet, of the Gunnison tunnel, 449 feet in granite during one month. The best record in driving a large mine adit was the run of 354 feet in the Kellogg tunnel, Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine, Idaho.

In driving the Elizabeth tunnel a bonus system was used as was the case at the Gunnison tunnel. Both were in charge of public-service engineers. The Elizabeth tunnel was driven full size by the lower-heading method. Model 6A Water Weyner drills were used; the mucking was done by hand, the tramming by electric motors, and ventilation by a No. 7 Root blower. At the end of the month the face was 2508 feet from the portal. Each man was paid a bonus of 40c for each foot driven above the base rate of 8 feet per day. The cost of driving the Elizabeth tunnel, inclusive of the bonus, was 35.81¢ per foot.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

## Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Stockton Hill Mining Company will be held in the office of the MOHAVE COUNTY MINER, at Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona, Monday, April 12th, 1909, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting.

W. H. CUSHING, President.

J. L. KING, Secretary.  
Kingman, Arizona, March 31, 1909.  
First insertion April 3—10.

## New Smelter to be Erected in Globe.

Globe dispatch says—An eastern mining machinery representative, who has just visited Globe, says excavation work is now in rapid progress for the erection of the big smelter of the Arizona Commercial Company and for the 1000-ton mill of the Miami Copper Company, both of these structures to be completed and in full operation within the next six months, the respective machinery being already purchased.

The milling company is sinking the biggest shaft yet put down in Arizona, 12x16 feet in the clear, which will be finished to a depth of 500 feet by the time the mill itself is completed. Owing to the enormous amount of development of its own ground already provided for, the Miami Milling Company will do no custom work, running entirely on its own ores. The new smelter, however, will handle on a custom basis the large ore returns of the many mines now being independently developed in the Globe vicinity.

These two great new Globe industries will employ an aggregate of about 800 men, which will mean a monthly payroll of 100,000\$.

## Tungsten Near Jerome.

A good ledge of gold bearing ore surrounded by a deposit of yellow ochre, nearly a million tons, of which have been uncovered; and a ledge of tungsten, is the remarkable and valuable combination said to exist in a mine belonging to J. D. Ferris in Caliente canyon.

The value of the find is placed at 20,000,000\$.

Ferris has been working his mine for three years, but only recently discovered that he had a great value of tungsten or realized the value of his yellow ochre. For three years he had been diting the tungsten away with his waste, thinking it was a worthless stone.—Jerome Copper Belt.

## A Monument to John W. Powell.

The sundry civil act for the fiscal year 1910, passed March 3, appropriates 5,000\$ for a monument or memorial to John Wesley Powell, former Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, to be erected on the brink of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in the Grand Canyon Forest Reserve in Arizona, "in recognition of his distinguished public service as a soldier, explorer, and administrator of Government scientific work." The site for this proposed monument was suggested by Powell's memorable trips down the Grand Canyon in 1869 and 1872—exploits of perilous venture that naturally appeal to men's sense of the hazardous and the heroic.

J. C. Cain, the mill man, is in from the Signal, where he is putting up the smelter for the Clara Consolidated people. He reports the smelter well under way and says that it is a lively section. The Clara people have 150 men at work and 106 teams are on the road hauling lumber and supplies from Bouse to Signal. The company will build a narrow gauge railroad for three and one-half miles from the Clara and Moro groups to the smelter at Signal, where the ore will be delivered. The ore of the Signal group carries lime, iron and copper and is just right to flux the dry gold ores of the Clara and Moro groups. Mr. Cain is here to visit his family, and has been working at Signal for the past three months.—Prescott Courier.

## Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by H. H. Watkins.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE Oro Lava Mining Company.

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of Arizona.

FIRST: The name of the corporation shall be Oro Lava Mining Company. The principal office of said corporation in Arizona shall be at Kingman. But said corporation shall have an office at New York, in the state of New York, or at such other place or places outside of Arizona as the by-laws shall provide, where the books of the corporation may be kept, all stockholders' and directors' meetings held, and all corporate business transacted.

SECOND: The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is as follows: To in any manner and in any place, as principal agent, trustee or otherwise, acquire, deal in or dispose of, all kinds of real and personal property, including mines, mining claims, oil lands, coal lands, gas lands, or any of the products thereof, water, water rights and machinery, and to work, mine, explore and develop the same; to acquire and dispose of shares of capital stock and bonds of other corporations, to borrow money, and to execute notes, bonds, mortgages or other evidences of indebtedness; to make all contracts and to exercise all rights in respect to the above kinds of property that a natural person could or might make or exercise.

THIRD: The capital stock of this corporation shall be One Million Dollars, (\$1,000,000), divided into One Million shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.) each. At such time as the Board of Directors may direct, said stock shall be paid up in cash, property, services or other thing of value and the judgment of the directors as to the value thereof shall be final. All stock when issued, shall be and become fully paid and forever non-assessable.

FOURTH: The commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these articles according to law and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter, with privileges of renewal for like periods perpetually.

FIFTH: The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than three nor more than nine Directors, and the following named shall constitute the Board of Directors until their successors are elected: H. E. Willis, J. P. Ryan, J. B. Sperry, J. E. Coe. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the stockholders at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in the month of January of each year. The officers of the corporation until their successors are elected shall be H. E. Willis, President; J. P. Ryan, Vice-President; J. E. Coe, Secretary and Treasurer.

SIXTH: The highest amount of indebtedness, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time to subject itself shall be \$500,000.

EIGHTH: The private property of the stockholders and the officers of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of January, 1909.

H. E. WILLIS, (Seal)  
J. B. SPERRY, (Seal)

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
County of New York ) ss.

Before me, Walter N. Thayer, a notary public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared H. E. Willis and J. B. Sperry, to me known to be the persons who subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of January, A. D. 1909.

WALTER N. THAYER,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1910. Certificate filed in New York County.

Filed and recorded at request of Allen E. Ware, January 30, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 3, pages 203-205 of Incorporation Records of Mohave County, Arizona Territory.

H. A. ROBERTSON,  
County Recorder.

By MARIE CARROW,  
Deputy.  
First insertion March 20—April 24

## Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mohave, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of William Engle, deceased.

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by H. H. Watkins, Administrator of the estate of William Engle, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by this court: That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the city of Kingman, Mohave County, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said H. H. Watkins, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the MOHAVE COUNTY MINER, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Mohave.

Dated March 4th, 1909.

[Seal] L. M. TEALE,  
Judge of the Probate Court.

First insertion March 6—April 3

## Mine Warning Notice.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Silver Queen mining and millsite claims, designated by the Surveyor General as lots No. 1259 and 1259 B; the Evalgell Lake mining claim, designated by the Surveyor General as lot No. 1218; the Arnold lode mining claim designated by the Surveyor General as lot No. 40; the General Lee lode mining claim, designated by the Surveyor General as lot No. 30; the Hubbard Lode Consolidated mining claim, designated by the Surveyor General as lot No. 11 and the Prince, Dire Necessity, Crickets, Tough Nut, White Cross and Live Yankee mining claims, situated in Cedar Valley mining district, Mohave County, Arizona Territory, are being worked under contract agreement, and that neither the said mines or mining claims or buildings, mills, machinery, implements, fixtures or improvements made or to be made thereon or thereon, or any property of the Cedar Valley Mining Company, or the undersigned owners thereof will be liable or responsible for any labor, material or debt contracted, or injuries sustained by any employer or employee in working or in proving said properties; and that no employer or employee is the agent of the owner for any purpose, and that all operatives engage in such service at their own risk, and that no debt or claim or debt is valid against said mine or mining claims or property, or the owners thereof.

CEDAR VALLEY MINING COMPANY,  
I. M. GEORGE, Agt.,  
Kingman, A. T.

Kingman, Arizona, December 8, 1908,  
First insertion Dec. 22 1908

## Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Arizona, California and Nevada Telephone Company will be held on Wednesday, April 7th, 1909, at the office of the Company, Room 1024 Central Bldg., 6th & Main Sts., Los Angeles, California, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

N. W. TARR,  
Secretary.

Kingman, Arizona, March 8th, 1909.  
First insertion March 13—April 3.

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